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TO THE WHITE HOUSE

TO AMEMBASSY TEHRAN

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TO: AMBASSADOR HELMS, TEHRAN  
FROM: GENERAL SCOWCROFT

1. PREPARATIONS NOW UNDERWAY FOR SECRETARY'S VISIT TO PEKING OCTOBER 26-29. YOUR AREA OF COURSE IS OF PARTICULAR IMPORTANCE, AND YOUR ASSESSMENTS OF SITUATION WILL BE PARTICULARLY VALUABLE.

2. WOULD THEREFORE BE HELPFUL IF YOU COULD PROVIDE US THROUGH [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] --- SUMMARY OF YOUR ACTIVITIES THROUGHOUT REGION TO AID FORCES

OF STABILITY (IRAN, PAKISTAN, JORDAN, ETC.)

--- YOUR ASSESSMENT OF SITUATION IN KEY AREAS (AFGHANISTAN, GULF, ARABIAN PENINSULA, INDIA-PAKISTAN, ETC.).

--- ANALYSIS OF SOVIET, CHINESE AND INDIAN ACTIVITIES AND POLICIES IN REGION.

--- YOUR JUDGMENT OF ANY OTHER RELEVANT ISSUES OR POINTS.

3. WOULD APPRECIATE IT IF YOU CAN PROVIDE MATERIAL ON THESE

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SUBJECTS BY OPENING OF BUSINESSHERE FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12. ANY NECESSARY  
REVISONS CAN BE MADE LATER.

4. WITH REFERENCE TO YOUR SUGGESTION IN TEHRAN  WE AGREE IT  
DESIABLE TO ADDRESS MESSAGE  TO ME FOR ATTENTION OF  
HENRY A. KISSINGER.

5. MANY THANKS AND WARM REGARDS.

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